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### Notices

#### CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS



#### NORA CREINA

Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal-Cove.

JAMES DOYLE, in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours in future, having purchased the above new and commodious Packet-Boat to ply between Carbonear and Portugal-Cove, and, at considerable expense, fitting up her Cabin in superior style, with Four Sleeping-berths, &c.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice start, from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet-Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock and return to the Cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

Terms as usual.  
April 10

#### THE ST. PATRICK.

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat, which, at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two Cabins, (part of the after one adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping-berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen, with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts, give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it shall be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The ST. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR for the Cove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock in the Morning and the Cove at 12 o'clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet Man leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

TERMS  
After Cabin Passengers, 10s. each.  
Fore ditto ditto, 5s.  
Letters, Single or Double, 1s.  
Parcels in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.  
N.B.—Letters for St. John's, &c., will be received at his House, in Carbonear, and in St. John's, for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kieley's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Crute's.  
Carbonear, June 4, 1834.

#### St. John's and Harbor Grace PACKET

THE fine fast-sailing Cutter the EXPRESS, leaves Harbor Grace, precisely at Nine o'clock every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning for Portugal Cove, and returns at 12 o'clock the following day.—this vessel has been fitted up with the utmost care, and has a comfortable Cabin for passengers; All Packages and letters will be carefully attended to, but no accounts can be kept for passages or postages, nor will the proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

Ordinary Fares 7s. 6d.; Servants and Children 5s. each. Single Letters 6d., double ditto 1s., and Parcels in proportion to their weight.

PERCHARD & BOAG,  
Agents, ST. JOHN'S.  
ANDREW DRYSDALE,  
Agent, HARBOR GRACE.

April 30.

BLANKS of every description for Sale at this Office.  
Carbonear, 1834.

#### SPEECH OF THE KING OF HOLLAND ON THE OPENING OF THE SESSIONS OF THE STATES GENERAL.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 20.—To-day, at noon, the Session of the States General was opened by his Majesty with the following speech:—

"High and Mighty Lords,  
"It is most agreeable to me to be able to inform your high Mightinesses, at the opening of this session, that our relations with the foreign Powers are satisfactory, and that I continue to receive from many, testimonies of sincere friendship. I have been constantly deceived in the just expectation of a final arrangement of the rights and interests of Holland, which have so undeservedly been injured by the Belgian insurrection.

"The unforeseen obstacles in the progress of the negotiation, and which, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made, it has not been in my power to remove, have made me consider of measures to lighten, as far as possible, the burthen, which this state of things brings on my beloved subjects.

"With this view, very extensive furloughs have been given, to the Schutterij. The inclination to exercise the discipline, the courage and perseverance in which they have constantly emulated during the time of their service, the regular army and the militia, and the sentiments which they manifested amidst the unanimous acclamations of their countrymen, on their return to their homes and their ordinary occupations, are pledges for the zeal with which, at the first summons they will again be ready at the first call for the combat, and hasten to whatever place, their presence will be necessary, to defend the honour, the safety, and the independence of their country.

"Meantime those furloughs in which the volunteers in the navy participate have effected a reduction in the extraordinary expenses of the kingdom, which authorises a hope that the expenses for wants of this kind will not make any augmentations of the burthens necessary next year.

"The internal administration has gone on regularly in all its branches, and the government has been seconded by the local and other authorities.

"All the attention continues to be given, to the public instruction that the importance of the subject requires, and that circumstances will allow.

"The desire to protect the sciences and fine arts does not abate.

"Though the dikes and sea banks suffered much by the storms in last winter, we have reason to be grateful for having been preserved from the apprehended great breaches of the dikes.

"The internal sources of prosperity are in an encouraging condition. While trade and navigation continue to recover from the shocks, which like those of other countries, they have sustained in consequence of political or other events, it is satisfactory to see that our important fisheries on the whole maintain themselves. In other branches of national industry a constant improvement is perceived. Many manufactures, formerly established in Holland, are revived and extended. The low price of corn has had an influence on the agriculture of Holland, and it participates in the fate which that branch of national prosperity experiences in other countries. The measures which may be calculated in conjunction with other interests relative to the farmer and the landowner to improve their prospects are the constant objects of my consideration. The arrangements which I have made in the East Indian possessions of the State have afforded perfectly satisfactory results.

"These positions are now able to fulfil their pecuniary obligations, and there is every reason to suppose they will continue to do so. The increase of the produce of these possessions has a beneficial influence on the navigation and trade of the mother country, while on the other hand, the efforts to provide for the wants of our Indian possessions, by means of our own productions, are encouraged.

"The interruptions of tranquility in part of the island of Sumatra, leave no ground for apprehension since the adoption of the measures that have been ordered.

"In the remainder of our Indian possessions, perfect order prevails.

"The West India islands enjoy the same advantages.

"I am happy to be able to assure you, that the resources of the State, have on the whole, answered our expectations.

"Public credit, founded on the strict fulfilment of our obligations and on the tried good faith of Holland, is more and more consolidated.

"The budgets for the next year, which are ready to be laid before your Assembly, will show your high Mightinesses, that notwithstanding the difficulties that still surround us, I endeavour to make the accomplishment of your wish and mine, to cause the revenue of the kingdom to meet the expenditure, go hand in hand with some relief to the payers of taxes.

"The projects of law for revising some parts of the commercial code which were not completed in your last sessions, will be presented to you in the present, with the improvements which have been suggested, by a careful examination of the preceding discussions.

"Besides this, it will be practicable to lay before you the greater part of the commercial code, relative to the maritime affairs, and I entertain a hope that the improvements in the law relative to the organization of the judicial power may also be laid before you in the course of this session.

"I am convinced that your Assembly, appreciating the great importance of completing the national legislation, will zealously co-operate with me to accomplish it.

"In the midst, therefore, of the agitation which prevails in other countries, imploring the divine blessing, and proceeding calmly and unanimously in regulating the internal interests, and consolidating our institutions conformably to the wants and spirit of our nation, we shall thereby show that we are the true leaders of the faithful people, who, calm under unmerited sufferings, and alien from a love of novelty, behold in firmness, unanimity and attachment to order and law, the genuine marks of love for the country.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 23.—A message from his Majesty announced that he had elected M. Colto d'Escury President for this session.

A committee was appointed to draw up an answer to his Majesty's speech.

A project of law for the 1st and 2d books of the Criminal code was presented, with a message from his Majesty.

The Minister of Finance presented the Budget for 1835, which he introduced with a speech of which the following is the substance.

"The political state of affairs is but little changed, and as the conviction is strengthened that in spite of all efforts that have been made the end of the difficulties in which Holland has been so long implicated is not yet come, the government is more and more sensible of the necessity of regulating our internal affairs, in such a manner that the people of Holland may have the most confidence in the government, and the latter be thereby enabled to maintain the power and dignity of Holland.

"Proceeding to the subject on hand I shall make three divisions.

"The first relative to the partial redemption, of the Five per Cent Stock decreed by preceding laws. The Government has judged it best not yet to propose this redemption, because the reduction of the debt on the one hand, would have to be accompanied with the increase of the debt on the other, and therefore it appears that this redemption should be deferred to a future opportunity.

"The second relates, to the Syndicate, which is charged with the payment of the Five per Cents which expire at the end of December this year. The obligation that Belgium must repay this debt is fully estab-

lished in the opinion of the government, but a refusal to make the provisional payment would be contrary to the interest and established good faith of Holland, and it would not be advisable to effect it by imposing new burthens on the nation. It is therefore best to continue to charge the Syndicate with it.

"The third relates to the total amount of expenditure, which is forty nine millions and a half below the sum proposed in the last session, notwithstanding the increase of the interests in consequence of the sums borrowed since 1833.

His Excellency then proceeded to detail at great length, the sums required for each department and the ways and means.

In conclusion his Excellency said—

"Thus I have arrived at the end of my speech, and have fulfilled my task. But what should be the conclusion of my considerations? Thus, that with all the agitations of nations, with all the agitations of nations, with all the wrong that is done, our honour and dignity have been maintained.—Let us then think on nothing but the good of the country, for what other object can any one conceive but the happiness of the country and the people, whose name and glory we desire to leave unimpaired to our posterity?

"Let us then rejoice with the king and nation that amidst the convulsions of other countries we have not only remained standing, but have lost nothing of what constitutes a free and independent nation."

HAARLEM, Oct. 23.—The Brussels Courier says that the British Ambassador, Sir R Adam is to be replaced by Sir Stratford Canning, and that the resolution of the British government to send a man of such high character and eminent talents to Brussels must be ascribed to the uneasiness which is beginning to be felt in England respecting the real object of the influence which France continues to exercise in Belgium.

Extract of a letter from Madrid of the 16th October: The total amount of the budgets of the different ministers is 900 millions of rials; but all persons who are competent judges in these matters are unanimously of opinion that the government will scarcely realize 600 millions of revenue which will occasion a further deficit of 300 millions."

Extract of a letter from the Aldudes:— "The Carlist insurgents have, in the village of Lecaroz, a depot of hostages, consisting of from 200 to 300 of the wives, daughters, and sisters of distinguished persons in Navarre and the Basque provinces, who have taken refuge in France. Sagastibelza in a most ungalant manner, employs these ladies in cutting heath for litter. It is impossible to find expressions sufficiently strong to depict the excesses which the insurgents daily commit. They shot a bed-ridden man for no other crime than that of having two sons in the Queen's army; and another person for having expressed to a friend his intention to take refuge in the Misericordia."

BAYONNE, Oct. 21.—The Supreme Junta, of the Carlist government of Navarre issued a decree on the 17th directing that a contribution be levied throughout the kingdom in the following manner:—

"All the inhabitants of the said kingdom are to contribute 10 per cent. on the amount of the farm and house rent, or other rent which they may pay; merchants of all classes are equally liable to a contribution of 10 per cent on all their goods. Eight commissioners have been appointed for the purpose of raising and collecting that tax. These are Messrs. Angel Revalda, Fernando Lecca, Babil Torreilla, Fermin Arbeloa, Francisco Iraneta, Saturnino Esurra, Luis Irayzos, and Fray Lucas Arcona. Those commissioners shall each be entitled to an escort of ten soldiers."

Within the last twelve months, four bill-breaking firms have failed in London, whose aggregate liabilities amount to not less than a million sterling.